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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 629  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Adrian Jamison, star Bruceton High School football player, on his selection as the 2001 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division 1 Class 1A "Mr. Football".

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially recognize exceptional high school athletes, those who work hard, make sacrifices for the good of the team, and demonstrate extraordinary leadership, while leading their respective team to successful seasons; and

WHEREAS, Adrian Jamison, star player for the Bruceton Central High School football team, who was recently honored as the 2001 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association's Division 1 Class 1A "Mr. Football", is clearly one such very talented player; and

WHEREAS, Adrian was one of the primary reasons for the tremendous success the Tigers enjoyed this season, including reaching the third round of the TSSAA state playoffs and compiling a great 11-2 overall record; and

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WHEREAS, the Senior linebacker/running back has compiled an impressive resume, both this season and in his career; and

WHEREAS, Adrian is a four-year starter and served admirably as Senior Captain of the team; during 2001, he carried the ball 195 times for more than 1,800 yards with an average of 9.6 yards per carry and he scored 26 touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, his awesome career statistics include: 7,444 rushing yards, 628 total points, 106 touchdowns, an average of 15.85 yards per reception, 29.62 yards per kick return, 17 tackles made for a loss, and 9,057 total all-purpose yards; and

WHEREAS, Adrian now holds 15 different school records, including the longest run from scrimmage, the most points scored and the most rushing touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, he was a "Mr. Football" Finalist in 1999 and 2000 and was also named Regional Player of the Year, All-West Tennessee, and All-State; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Rod Sturdivant is very complimentary of Adrian's exemplary efforts and is deeply appreciative of his numerous contributions to the team; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to specially honor this outstanding athlete; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Adrian Jamison on a great career and on being chosen the 2001 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association's Division 1 Class 1A "Mr. Football" and wish him much continued success

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.